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Conservation Comm Minutes 01-17-2002

ARLINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

JANUARY 17, 2002

Mr. Stevens called the meeting to order at 7:30pm in the second floor conference room of the Town Hall Annex. Present were Nathaniel Stevens, Timothy Sullivan, Judith Hodges, David White, and Christine Wallace of the Commission. Bob Keane, owner, and landscape architects, Tom Ryan and Kim Turner, presented the 4 Mystic Bank project.

7:30pm MISCELLANEOUS –

Sullivan/White motioned to approve the minutes of 1/3/02; motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Beckwith began drafting the survey regarding docks and will forward this to the Commission for review.

Ms. Garnett's application for membership on the Commission is being processed and she will start attending hearings in February. There is still another opening on the Commission.

Ms. Beckwith announced that the Town Meeting voted to approve the purchase of the Symmes property.

The next Friends of Spy Pond will be meeting in the Town Hall Annex on Tuesday, January 22 at 7:30pm.

7:45pm 4 MYSTIC BANK, WORKING SESSION

Mr. Keane introduced his landscape architects and described what they had planned for their backyard which is on the shore of the Lower Mystic Lake.

They proposed to install a retaining wall of modular, rough-faced concrete block, mixed native plantings, rebuild the existing shoreline wall to the Lake and install a small dock (of modular polyethylene blocks).

This project will be opened for a formal hearing at the 2/7/02 meeting.

8:00pm MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY – AMENDMENT to Order of Conditions #91-146

At the applicant's request, White/Sullivan motioned to continue the hearing to February 28 at 7:45pm; motion passed unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS, CONT.-

Ms. Hodges presented a draft of the Annual report and Commission reviewed its content. After revisions, Sullivan/Wallace motioned to approve the report; motion passed unanimously.

The Conservation Lands regulations and wetland replication regulations will be reviewed more and discussed at the next meeting.

The Great Meadows Friends group has scheduled an open to the public meeting to garner support for Tuesday, March 12, 2002 from 7:30-9:30pm, at the Community Safety Building on Mystic St.

The Commission voted to convene at approximately 10:00pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Cori Beckwith, Administrator